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Mr. Wm. H. Thompson left for Atlantic City, N. J., last Friday night to spend the heated term.

The genial "Ad" Syphax was the recipient of a promotion on the 1st. He wants to see all his friends for reasons.

Mr. W. H. Conner of the Pension Bureau was in Annapolis last week in the interest of Sunday-school affairs.

Mr. R. J. Dickey, for many years a clerk in the Patent Office, was among the decapitated on the first of the month.

The Keystone Park at Suitland, Md., is doing a flourishing business. Col. Key is easily the master of the situation.

The Vermont avenue Baptist church gave a grand excursion to Glymont, Md., last Friday. It was the biggest excursion to Glymont of the season.

Dr. W. S. Napper and Mr. Wyatt Archer were also the happy receiving ends of promotion deliveries. Their friends are asked to name their pizen.

The grand and united order of husbands whose wives are out of town for the summer is receiving numerous accessions. Mr. Harry W. Cornhill is the latest addition.

It's pretty hot these days but it is nothing compared with the article dispensed by the average colored spell-binder in the various debating societies. "This weather aint nothing".

Mrs. Syphax Wright of this city was recently appointed matron of Avery College at Allegheny, Pa. Her appointment was made through the National Colored Teachers Bureau of this city.

Rev. S. W. Smith, D. D., of Princeton and his little son DeLafayette, passed through the city en route to Rectortown, Va., where they will spend too weeks as guests of the formers mother.

There was a slump in church attendance last Sunday for reasons. The weather must have afforded the minister a horrible example to which to point their flocks as to what might be expected if they didn't walk neat in this world.

Dr. Bruce Evans, the recently elected principal of the industrial department of the Washington Public Schools leaves for Hampton this week for a much needed vacation. Seldom has an appointment been made of such genuine merit as his to rise above the class who hew wood and draw water.

Mr. Wm. G. Smith of the Pension Bureau has rapidly forged to the front as a free-mason and is now occupying a place of honor in the sacred councils of the order seldom attained by one in so short a time. His work last Friday night was so excellent as to deserve more than passing mention and all who witnessed it were impressed with the nice finish with which he executed the functions of his office. Wm. G. is a comer and will bear watching.

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